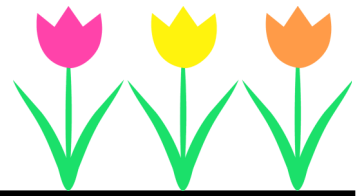




Municipality of Huron Shores



Spring 2022 Newsletter

*Storied Past,
Promising Future !*

www.huronshores.ca

This newsletter is available in alternative formats, upon request

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**7 Bridge Street,
P.O. Box 460
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Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Phone: (705) 843-2033

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email@huronshores.ca

Members of Council

2018-2022 Term

Mayor: Georges Bilodeau

Ward 1: Blair MacKinnon

Darlene Walsh

Ward 2: Nancy Jones -

Scissons

Debora Kirby

Ward 3: Jane Armstrong

Dale Wedgwood

Ward 4: Gord Campbell

Jock Pirrie

Regular Meetings of Council are held in the Council Chambers and via Zoom, unless otherwise posted, on the **2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.** with the exception of July, August and December; which are held on the 2nd Wednesday only. Any changes to the current meeting dates will be posted on the website. Please notify the Clerk/Administrator by the Thursday preceding the Council Meeting, should you wish to make a presentation and/or submission to Council.

2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Huron Shores VOTES

The 2022 Municipal Election will be online and by phone. Follow us on social media or subscribe to our newsletter for updates! email@huronshores.ca

The Corporation of the Municipality of Huron Shores passed **By-law #21-66** at the December 8th Regular Meeting of Council, reducing the total number of Councillors from 8 to 6, with the composition to be established as follows:

- **1 councillor** to be elected by the electors of each Ward (1 - 4);
- **1 councillor** to be elected by the electors of Wards 1 and 2; and
- **1 councillor** to be elected by the electors of Wards 3 and 4;

for a total of **6 councillors**, with the Mayor to be elected at large.

The Municipality will continue to be comprised of four wards as currently configured. If you are thinking of running for election in 2022, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario has a guide available to help introduce you to some of the key steps in that process. It will also give you a sense of what life is like as an elected member of a municipal council. The next municipal election will be held **Monday, October 24, 2022**. Think about all the services your municipal government is responsible for providing: roads; healthcare; social services; parks; recreation; local policing; emergency services; land use planning.

Check that you are on the voters' list for municipal elections: voterlookup.ca



WASTE DISPOSAL & RECYCLING BIN LOCATIONS

Ward 1: 200 Hwy. 129 **Ward 3:** 41 Red Rock Rd.

Ward 2: 473 Cullis Rd. **Ward 4:** 1035 Dean Lake Rd.

WASTE DISPOSAL SITE HOURS

Winter - Oct. 1 to March 31

Mon. & Wed. 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Sat. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Summer - Apr. 1 to Sept. 30

Mon. & Wed. 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Sat. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.



Notice: All Waste Disposal Sites in the Municipality of Huron Shores are CLOSED on Statutory and Civic Holidays, Family Day, Easter Monday and Remembrance Day.

There are **tipping fees** for the dumping of mixed building debris at all Municipal Waste Disposal Sites. Please contact the Municipal Office prior to depositing these items at the sites. All refrigeration appliances (freezers, fridges, dehumidifiers, etc.) must have the Freon removed and be tagged accordingly by a licensed technician prior to disposal.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Residents and Ratepayers of Huron Shores may drop off Household Hazardous Waste at the Sault Ste. Marie Household Hazardous Waste Depot free of charge. The depot is located at the City Landfill, 402 Fifth Line East. April 2 to October 26 The Hazardous Waste Depot Hours of Operation are: Tuesday to Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Fluorescent lights are also accepted for disposal at the Depot.

Household Battery Recycling

Deposit your household batteries, single use, cell phones, and computer batteries at the following locations: All Municipal Waste Sites; the General Store & Municipal Garage in Little Rapids; the Municipal Office & Village General Store in Iron Bridge.

Huron Shores Fire Dept.

Reminder it is

the law in Ontario to install carbon monoxide (CO) alarms adjacent to each sleeping area in your home if you have a fuel-burning appliance or an attached garage. If you have any questions or require assistance with the installation of your alarms, call the Municipal Office and a member of the Fire Department will be glad to help you and answer any questions you may have. Smoke, CO alarms, and combination units are available for purchase at the Municipal Office.

Open Air Burning Permits: The Municipality has adopted a year-round Open Air Burning Permit System. The fee is \$5.00 and the permittee must call the Municipal Office during regular office hours to advise of their intention to burn. Please visit the Fire Dept. page on huronshores.ca for details or to obtain a fire permit online.

Treasury Department News

Processing of Payments:

Cheque – delivered in the drop box after hours, or by mail will be credited to the roll on the next regular business day.

Payments made by mortgage companies or financial institutions on behalf of taxpayers will be considered received on the date the payment is deposited to the Municipality's bank account.

Payments made at a financial institution will be considered received upon notification during regular business hours from the institution that a payment was made.

When paying electronically through your financial institution please **allow 2 to 3 business days** for the payment to reach the Municipality's bank account.

Payments are Applied to Outstanding Balances:

First, against late payment charges owing;
Secondly, against the taxes owing according to the length of time they have been owed, with those imposed earlier being discharged before those imposed later.

It is the policy of the Municipality, not to issue a refund of overpayment or as a result of duplicate payments or adjustments. Adjustments are credited to the tax account.

ROAD CONDITIONS

Please drive with caution and reduce speed when driving on municipal roads as some roads have seen frost heaves or boils appearing.



Making Ontario Accessible

Please visit www.huronshores.ca to read the Municipality's Multi-Year Accessibility Plan and Policies. We welcome your input. Also visit the government site: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/accessibility-laws> to learn more about the Provincial requirements for businesses, organizations and communities.



Payment Options:

Interac e-Transfer: Tax payments as well as other payments can be sent to eft@huronshores.ca

Debit/Interac Payment: Accepted at the Municipal Office for ALL TYPES of payments owing.

E-Payments: On-line property tax payment is available at www.huronshores.ca.

Canadian Financial Institution Payment: May be remitted via your local financial institution branch, by telephone or on-line.

Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) Tax Payment Program: A voluntary program authorizing your financial institution to make property tax payments on your behalf through automatic withdrawals from your bank account. *Forms available at huronshores.ca or by contacting the Municipal Office.*

Request for Reconsideration:

If you have concerns regarding the assessed value of your property you may contact the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) to file a **Request for Reconsideration (RfR)**. The deadline for submitting a Request for Reconsideration is printed on your Property Assessment Notice. To learn more about the RfR process and to download an application form please visit www.mpac.ca

EP Week May 1-7, 2022

Emergency Preparedness Week (EP Week) is an annual event in May. Emergencies can strike anywhere, at any time. That's why everyone in Ontario is encouraged to be prepared—by having a plan, assembling a survival kit, and by staying informed. For details, visit: www.emergencymanagementontario.ca/english/beprepared

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !

The Municipality of Huron Shores is seeking volunteers. For available committee vacancies, please contact the municipal office (705) 843-2033 or visit huronshores.ca



Dog tags are required annually, expiring December 31 of the year issued. Tags are \$5.00, or \$3.00 if spayed/neutered. Proof of rabies vaccination is required. Dog Tags can be purchased at the Municipal Office. To report a dog running at large, please contact the Municipal Office. Pets defined as **Dangerous Dogs** must be registered at the Municipal Office.



Installment due dates for the Interim Tax Bill are **March 31, 2022 and May 31, 2022**. Tax billing will be post marked and mailed no less than 21 calendar days prior to the due date. The Municipality mails tax notices to the most recent address in the Municipal Tax Billing System. Mailing Address Change Forms can be found under forms/permits at huronshores.ca

Interest and penalty is applied in accordance with the Municipal Act at a rate of 1.25% of the outstanding tax balance on the first day of each month. The timing of the application of interest may vary based on holidays and weekends.

Every February, in accordance with the *Municipal Act*, **arrears notices** are mailed to ratepayers with an outstanding balance. In addition, arrears notices will be mailed throughout the year to those ratepayers with an outstanding balance greater than \$20.00.



Help the Municipality maintain administrative costs by signing up for e-Billing. Register on the Municipal website. Simply click on the **BLUE BUTTON** and follow the instructions.

Community News



WHAT A SUCCESS !

The Municipality of Huron Shores was a proud sponsor of the **February 2022 – Ontario Ice Fishing Challenge**. A sincere thank you to our area businesses for their generous prize donations and a shout out to our Anglers!

March 23, 2022 Spaghetti Dinner

At the Iron Bridge Lions Hall, 10 Clarissa St. Iron Bridge. Doors open at 4:30 Dinner 5PM to 7PM



Call Lion Cleve to reserve 705 843-2208

Spring Cleaning

The Garage Sales By-law

You are permitted **only three (3)** garage sales per year on any premises. If you are planning a garage sale, please contact the Municipal Office for further details with respect to permitted signage etc.

911 Numbering/Civic Addressing

Maintenance of 911 signs is the responsibility of property owners. Please check the condition of your 911 sign as part of your spring yard clean up. Please ensure your property meets the requirements of the **Clean Yard By-Law**.